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The reply brief filed January 13, 2005 has been entered and considered. Since the instant Reply Brief is based on the Appeal Brief filed before September 13, 2004, no response from Examiner is required. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Examiner Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to S. Ip whose telephone number is (571) 272-1241. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 5:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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